

# Rule The Road

## TEEN DRIVING EVENT



Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Twin Lakes Sports Park

2350 Bloomfield Road

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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The Governor's  
Council on Impaired &  
Dangerous Driving





## WHAT IT IS

You're finally in the driver's seat. Getting your license is an important milestone, but are you really ready to take to the road? Safe driving skills are learned over time, and the more practice you get, the better driver you'll become.

Specifically targeted towards teens 15 - 18 who are about to, or have recently received their driver's license, *Rule the Road* gives teens the unique opportunity to learn the skills they need to keep them safe behind the wheel.

This day long event will allow young drivers to get valuable hands on driving experience with certified emergency vehicle operators.



## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

*Rule the Road* concentrates on teaching you four key driving skills that safety experts believe are significant in preventing roadway crashes, injuries, and fatalities:

### Hazard Recognition



### Vehicle Handling



### Space Management



### Speed Management



## COOL ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

In addition to practicing driving skills on a closed course with certified instructors, this event will include food, games, giveaways, music, interactive stations featuring a Fatal Vision course, the Quick Click Seat Belt Challenge, and the Seat Belt Convincer.

*Rule the Road* is also an excellent opportunity to get involved in your community, and meet new people.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Visit [www.in.gov/cji](http://www.in.gov/cji) to download forms, or contact ICJI Young Driver Program Manager, Angie Morris at [angmorris@cji.in.gov](mailto:angmorris@cji.in.gov) or (317) 232.2561. While there is no cost to attend *Rule the Road* events, registration will be limited to the first 100 participants.

**DEADLINE: August 1, 2011**

## THE FACTS...About Teen Drivers

Nearly 4 million new teen drivers are licensed each year. Half of them will be involved in a crash before they turn 20.

- ▶ A 16-year-old driver is 10 times more likely to be involved in a crash than an adult.
- ▶ Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15 to 20 year olds.
- ▶ As a group, teenagers are more likely to speed, run red lights, make illegal turns, ride with an intoxicated driver and not wear seat belts.
- ▶ Teens also are more likely to be distracted by music, cell phones and talking with other teen passengers -- and the consequences of being distracted may be harder for a novice driver to deal with.

## DRIVING SAFETY

Driving a motor vehicle safely and responsibly requires physical skills, maturity and judgement behaviors that are best acquired over time.

Most parents and safety experts recognize that the sensible way for teens to learn good driving habits is to lead them into those habits gradually.

Many states have Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws that restrict driving at various times of day and during risky circumstances until new teen drivers can prove their ability to drive responsibly and skillfully.

Good driving, however, requires more than just a phased-in licensing period -- the proper skills and attitudes need to be taught and learned.

Today in the United States, most novice drivers receive little instruction beyond practice driving with a parent riding in the passenger seat.

Even when driver's education is available in high schools -- increasingly not the case in most communities -- emphasis is placed on passing the state-licensing exam, not teaching the skills and attitudes that will make teens competent and safe drivers.





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### REGISTRATION FORM

To register for this event, you must submit the following items:

- ▶ This registration form
- ▶ Indiana SADD Seat Belt Convincer Demonstration Device Minor Release from Liability Form (signed by a parent or guardian)
- ▶ Parental Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (signed by a parent or guardian)

**All forms must be submitted PRIOR to the event!**

**Return completed forms by August 1, 2011 to Angie Morris, Young Driver Program Manager**

MAIL: Indiana Criminal Justice Institute  
101 W. Washington St., Ste. 1170E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

EMAIL: [angmorris@cji.in.gov](mailto:angmorris@cji.in.gov)

FAX: (317) 232.4979



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You will get an email confirmation once your registration has been received.

NOTE: Your registration is not considered complete until you receive the email confirmation.

**While there is no cost to attend this event, registration will be limited to the first 100 participants.**

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: IN Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you, or when will you receive your driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend a driver's education course? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: IN Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number for Day of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

#### EVENT INFORMATION

Location: Twin Lakes Sports Park; 2350 Bloomfield Road; Bloomington, IN 47404

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Check in begins at 9:30 a.m.

**In case of rain, the Rule the Road Event will still take place. The time will be shortened from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**





Indiana SADD



Seatbelt Convincer Demonstration Device

MINOR RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, for myself and for my heirs, executors, administrators, and dependents, do hereby voluntarily and knowingly release and forever discharge

Twin Lakes Sports Park, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute  
(name of school)

Indiana SADD and State Farm Insurance Company, and its officers and employees, and any other sponsor from any and all manner of liability claim, demand, right or cause of action, or suits at law or in equity, for any and all damages, injuries, and losses to me, my child or ward and my property, both known and unknown and foreseen and unforeseen, and all consequences thereof incurred or suffered by us or resulting to us from or in any way arising out of or connected with – directly or indirectly – the participation of my child or ward,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(child's printed full name)

including his or her climbing on, seating in, riding on, or dismounting from the seat skid and any other equipment utilized as part of or in connection with the Seat Belt Convincer Demonstration on

August 9, 2011  
(date of event)

I know of no condition, injury or infirmity of my child or ward which could be aggravated by the forces associated with a 7 mph automobile collision.

By signing this release, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the foregoing release, know the contents thereof, and thereby have consented to my child's or ward's participation in the Seat Belt Convincer Demonstration. I have knowingly and freely signed this release as a full and final release.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Note: Your child must present this signed waiver in order to enter the Event.**



**PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**Rule the Road Teen Driving Event**

**LOCATION: Twin Lakes Sports Park, Bloomington, IN  
August 9, 2011**

IN CONSIDERATION of \_\_\_\_\_, my minor child (the "Minor") being permitted to participate in any way in the RULE THE ROAD TEEN DRIVING EVENT (Hereinafter the "EVENT") and/or being permitted to enter the EVENT, I agree and attest that:

1. I know the nature of the EVENT(S) and the Minor's experience and capabilities, and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in the Event(s). I will inspect the premises, facilities, and equipment to be used, or with which the Minor may come in contact. IF I OR THE MINOR BELIEVE ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, I WILL INSTRUCT THE MINOR TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE EVENT AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THE EVENT(S).

2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND and will instruct the Minor that: (a) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS and participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into Restricted Areas involves RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), the rules of the Event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) that the other participants in the Event(s) may be minors with limited driving experience and/or ability; (d) there may be OTHER RISKS NOT KNOWN TO ME or that are not readily foreseeable at this time; (e) THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES and/or damages that could result from those Risk(s) COULD BE SEVERE AND COULD PERMANENTLY CHANGE THE MINOR'S FUTURE.

3. I consent to the Minor's participation in the Event(s) and HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN



PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND AGREE NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, rescue personnel, any persons in any Restricted Area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event(s), premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants, driving instructors and other persons or entities who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or Event(s) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, THE MINOR, my and the minor's personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY TO ME OR THE MINOR, including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE.

5. If, despite this release, I, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Releasees" named above, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST THEY MAY INCUR DUE TO THE CLAIM(S) MADE AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, WHETHER THE CLAIM IS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

6. I sign this agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor.

**I HAVE READ THIS PARENTAL CONSENT RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS I AND/OR THE MINOR WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THE RELEASEES' FAULT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.**

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Full Name of Minor

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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Date

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